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In response to the Final Official Action of November 18, 2003, for which a response was due February 18, 2004, now extended three (2) months to March 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner exercise his discretion under and consider the following response filed under § 1.116

This response is accompanied by a request for a second month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$310 to cover the difference between the first month and the second month. The fee (\$110) for first month extension of time was already paid with the Applicants' filing of 02/02/04.